

arguments submitted with the Request for a Rehearing were not presented earlier and thus were not considered.

This present Request for Continued Examination is being filed in response to comments made by the Board in this last decision. The request is timely filed since it is being submitted within two months of the Board's decision.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

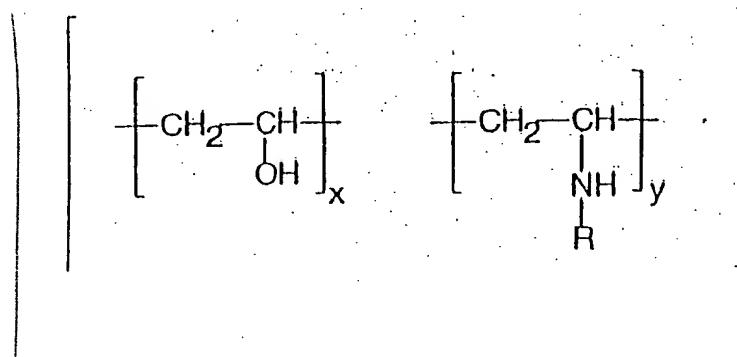
Listing of Claims:

1. Canceled.
2. Canceled.
3. (Previously Amended). A recording sheet for ink jet printing according to claim 12 wherein said layer forms a film.
4. (Previously Amended). A recording sheet for ink jet printing according to claim 12 wherein said layer further contains a crosslinking agent.
5. Canceled.
6. (Previously Amended). A recording sheet according to claim 12 wherein said binder or binders are selected from the group consisting of polyvinyl alcohol, gelatine, starch, carboxymethyl cellulose, hydroxyethyl cellulose, hydroxypropyl cellulose, hydroxymethyl cellulose, methoxyethyl cellulose, gum arabic, polyvinyl pyrrolidone, polyvinyl-methyl pyrrolidone and casein.
7. (Previously Amended). A recording sheet according to claim 12 wherein said binder or binders are selected from the group consisting of polymers or copolymers derived from acrylic acid and esters of acrylic acid.
8. (Previously Amended). A recording sheet according to claim 4 wherein said crosslinking agent is selected from the group consisting of triazine derivatives, epoxides, aldehydes, vinyl sulfones and carbamoyl derivatives.
9. (Previously Amended). A recording sheet according to claim 4 wherein said crosslinking agent is selected from the group consisting of triazine derivatives and, carbamoyl derivatives.
10. (Previously Amended). A recording sheet according to claim 4 wherein said crosslinking agent is hydroxy-dichloro-1, 3, 5-triazine or 2-(4-dimethylcarbamoyl-pyridino)-ethane-sulfonic acid.

11. (Previously Amended). A recording sheet according to claim 12 where R is H or CH₃.

12. (Currently Amended). A recording sheet for ink jet printing comprising a support coated with at least one layer receptive for aqueous inks; wherein said layer contains:

(a) at least one copolymer of the general structure:



where

R = H or alkyl with 1-6 carbon atoms

$$x + y = 1$$

$$y = 0.05 - 0.2$$

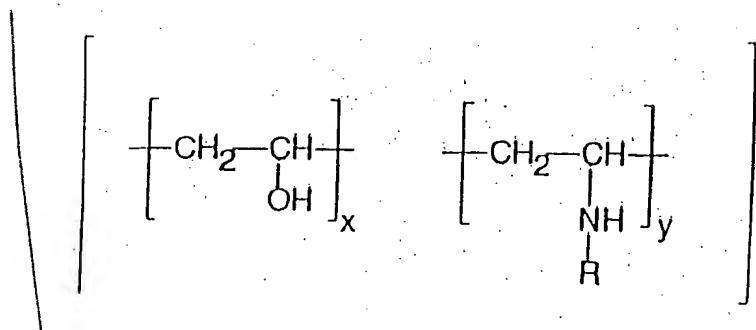
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(b) a binder or mixture of binders;

(c) wherein the quantity of said copolymer is below [between 10 to] 75 weight % of the combined amount of said copolymer and binder and said layer provides the sheet with enhanced light fastness properties.

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- (b) a binder consisting [comprised] of gelatin;
- (c) wherein the quantity of said copolymer is between 10 to 75 weight % of the combined amount of said copolymer and binder and said layer provides the sheet with enhanced light fastness properties.